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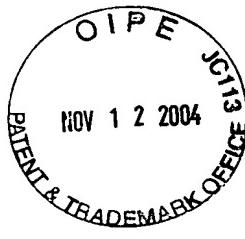
In re application of:

G. Tomasch

Application No: 09/541,069

Filed: March 30, 2000

For: UNITARY SLOT VALVE ACTUATOR WITH DUAL  
VALVES (as amended)



Attorney Docket No: LAM2P151

Examiner: Keasel, Eric S.

Group Art Unit: 3753

Date: November 9, 2004

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present Extra	<u>SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE</u>	OR	<u>LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>08</u> -	<u>08</u>	<u>00</u>	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>04</u> -	<u>05</u>	<u>00</u>	X44 = \$ \$150	OR	X88 = \$ \$300
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				TOTAL \$ _____		\$ _____

- Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.
- Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P151). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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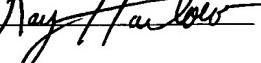


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action ("FOA") mailed September 29, 2004, the shortened period for response to which extends three months, please enter the amendments below and consider the following remarks.

A Listing of Claims starts on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks start on page 7 of this paper.